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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, August 26th.  
Children are raging at Vladivostok.  
There are 25,000 pilgrims at Lourdes.  
A Montreal artist caught a fish 32½ feet long.  
A Mahomedan rebellion has broken out in Kain, China.  
A fire in London did \$100,000 worth of damage on Saturday.  
The Bolivia and Peru dispute will be settled by arbitration.  
The Japanese are evacuating Port Arthur and dismantling the fortifications.  
Fred Reynolds, of Gainsboro, N. W. T., killed himself while duck shooting.  
Five persons were killed and twenty injured by a boiler explosion at Palermo, Italy.  
It is said that if Hawaii is not annexed to the United States the monarchy will be restored.  
Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain is preparing to revolutionize the colonial relations of Great Britain.  
Premier Howell, Hon. T. M. Daly, Lieut.-governor Schultz and Comptroller White are at Calgary.  
According to the latest estimates Minnesota and the Dakotas will harvest 166 million bushels of wheat.  
In the Westmorland, N. B., bye election on Saturday the conservative candidate was returned by 703 of a majority.

## LOCAL.

Train left Calgary on time.  
Fort Saskatchewan agricultural exhibition on Thursday, October 2nd.  
Gen. LACROIX, of Stony Plain, has 70 acres of wheat, oats and barley in stock.  
HARVESTING is general this week in the settlements on both sides of the Saskatchewan.  
THIRTY-THREE men left on Friday's train to work on the C. P. R. east of Calgary.  
At a meeting of the public school board last night a progress estimate of \$2,000, being 7 per cent of work done and material on the ground for the new school building, was passed.  
J. Y. SHADY, of Berlin, Ont., founder of the Mennonite colonies in Manitoba and also of the Canadian German colony at Hudson, south of Oda, came north from Hudson to Edmonton on Monday's train. He returned south on Tuesday.  
NINETEEN settlers came north on Thursday's train. Eighteen from the United States and one from England. Eleven came to Edmonton, four to Leduc, three to Wetskiwin and one to Red Deer. A car of settler's effects came from Dakota to Leduc.  
DR. HARRISON and H. Ross, son of John Ross, Indian agent at Saddle Lake, and brother-in-law of S. S. Taylor, Edmonton, left for the east on Tuesday's train. The latter intends taking a course in Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick.  
THE Commercial quotes Washington oats in Vancouver at \$25 a ton, or 42½ cents a bushel. Its butter quotations are: Manitoba dairy butter, old 25 to 26, new 16 to 18; Manitoba creamery, 17½ to 18; do, off grade 15 to 16 per pound. Eastern eggs 17, fresh local eggs 20.  
A Force Press Ottawa's despatch says: Dr. A. M. Dawson, director of the geological survey, left today for Athabasca, N.W. T., and will before returning inspect the work which has been going on there for some time past, of boring for oil. The latest reports received by the department were that a depth of 1,200 feet had been reached.  
THE Edmonton orchestra society now numbers nine members and meets for practice every Tuesday evening, in R. Foster's shop. Mr. Boyle, teller in the Imperial bank, is leader. The object of the society is to perform orchestral and concert music for the improvement and entertainment of the members. The society will also accept suitable engagements.  
P. D. WILSON, H. B. officer in charge at Fort Vermilion on Peace river, returned on Thursday's train from a visit to his former home in Ontario. He was accompanied from Calgary by his brother, Robert Wilson, manager of the H. B. Co. post at St. Paul, Southern Alberta. Mr. Wilson will leave for home on Tuesday next by way of the Landing, Slave Lake and Peace river.  
A pointer on markets from the Hamilton Spectator: "In all probability the collecting of market fees will be prohibited by the legislature at the next session, and the city will be in the position of having been forced to do the decent thing by the farmers. It would be much better, and have a better effect upon the people of the country about Hamilton were the fees voluntarily given up by Hamilton, and an effort made to give the farmers who frequent the market protection from the weather. Let Hamilton do these things and give the farmers the valuable space now occupied by vendors of foreign fruit, and by middlemen, and the market will be what it should be."  
ALTHOUGH the weather of the past week has not been as ripening as was desirable, still the grain has made fair progress and harvesting has been as general as the condition of hay would permit, especially in the older settlements. Wheat has been cut in most sections of the district during the past week and this week wheat cutting will be general. In all the principal farming districts almost complete freedom from injury by frost is reported, the exception being an occasional low lying spot in a field. In the new settlements in the southern part of the district where the rainfall was heavier than elsewhere the crops are heavy and backward, and are ripening more slowly than what was sown on old land or where there was less rainfall. There will be uncertainty as to results there for some little time yet. But as the weather keeps warm there is a fair prospect of the crop turning out all right yet. In any case the safety of the bulk of the wheat crop is assured, while there never was any danger as to oats, which are the principal crop of the district.

S. S. TAYLOR and Arthur Harrison went to Cooking Lake on Friday.  
W. PIERCE has a mining machine at work on the bar opposite Fraser's mill.  
R. BELL, of Sturgeon river, and two others went to the Athabasca on Friday.  
CHAS. WHITFORD, of Menawan, and two sons leave for the Athabasca to-day to mine.  
J. KNOWLES, of Rabbit hill, has sold out his farm stock and rented his farm for two years.  
THE South Edmonton News of last issue has added a telegraphic service to its attractions. A good sign of progress.  
MR. AND MRS. EMERY, of London, Ont., who have been visiting their son, E. C. Emery, left for home on Friday's train.  
A. L. BRICK, trader of Peace river, returned from a visit to Toronto on Thursday's train. He leaves for home to-morrow by way of the Landing.  
THE Presbyterian of Calgary will meet at Edmonton on Sept. 2nd, when Rev. Mr. Stephen, of Medicine Hat, will tender his resignation and ask to be relieved from pastoral connection.  
MRS. HUTTON, mother of George Hutton, of Edmonton, who arrived from Ontario last spring, has purchased a block of an acre of land on the western extension of Whyte avenue, South Edmonton, from John Walter, for \$600.

THURSDAY'S train brought in one car of machinery from Winnipeg for T. Bellamy, one car of mill machinery from Toronto for Brackman & Ker, one car of stores from St. Thomas for Gurney, Tilden Co., and two way cars.  
The fire brigade band has been re-organized under the leadership of W. Clark and nine new members added, making a total membership of twenty. They practice on Tuesday and Friday evenings in the council chamber and show a gratifying improvement in efficiency.  
The increase of Baptist church work in the Edmonton district has rendered necessary a division of the field. Pastor A. Macdonald, who founded the first Baptist mission here, will take charge of the work in South Edmonton and will remove there shortly. His successor in Edmonton has not yet been appointed.

BRIGADIER CLIBBORN, of the Salvation army, arrived on Thursday's train, after having visited British Columbia in company with Commandant Booth and Col. Stitt, looking up a site for the over sea colony. He starts to-day on a trip over the route from Edmonton to Lacombe, which the Commandant and party already went over.  
Winnipeg Tribune: J. Bender and John Peters, German delegates, representing a large number of families in Nebraska, returned on Friday from a tour through the Edmonton district. They were so well pleased with the prospects that they have decided to secure 15 homesteads for families who will come out at once with their stock and effects. They say that in the spring 100 more families will follow.

LARUE & PIERCE's show windows are ornamented by two large croatinis of S. Larue, senior member of the firm, and Rev. Father Lacombe. Both are speaking like-noses. These are specimens of the work which the firm have arranged to provide as a bonus to their cash customers. Every ten dollars of cash purchases entitles the purchaser to an enlarged croatin portrait copied from any photo selected by him. Elegant frames accompany the croatinis, but the frames must be paid for.  
At a special general meeting of the board of trade held in the secretary's office on Friday evening. The president J. A. McDougall, the secretary, I. Cowie and Messrs. Lines and Kirkpatrick were appointed a committee to draw up a memorial on matters concerning the welfare of the town and district for presentation to Sir Mackenzie Bowell on his visit to Edmonton. From the discussion that took place it appeared to be the desire that particular stress should be laid on the bridge and railway question.

THE BULLETIN has received by the kindness of John Cameron a copy of a book or pamphlet written by John Nelson on a proposed Hudson's Bay & Pacific Railway and steamship route. It is dated 1894 and is published in London, England. It is devoted chiefly to information gathered from various authentic sources as to the navigability of Hudson's Bay and straits, and the Canadian Northwest, whose natural trade route to the markets of Europe lies through this bay and strait. It is a very valuable and interesting publication to Northwest people, and has no connection with Hugh Sutherland or his schemes.  
"PRAIRIE POT PORRI" by Mary Markwell, of Regina, is a very neatly gotten up little book of nearly 200 pages printed by the Stovel Co., of Winnipeg, and containing four short but strong and sketchy stories, a children's play and some verses in various strains. As an entirely Northwest product this book is entitled to more than passing attention in the Northwest. THE BULLETIN does not set up as a literary critic, but as far as it knows the literary style is above the average, and the local color very strong. So strong as to be unduly exaggerated in places, and yet true enough to make residents of districts and members of classes of society not honored by allusion or inference in it, very glad of the fact.

THE Calgary Herald says that, "The BULLETIN invariably refuses to agree with the views of the Herald on any subject whatsoever." Readers of the Herald can best appreciate this tribute to the sound judgment of the BULLETIN. Further on in the same weighty article the Herald intimates that "the whole aim and end of education" in the Territories "is to enable the pupil to pass an examination of some sort and nothing else." The Herald's best friends will agree that the above very fully expresses its present limit of vision. But because a mole cannot see in daylight, it does not follow that there isn't any daylight or that daylight is not necessary to clear sight. Because examinations play a certain part in education in the Territories, the Herald believes that education is imparted for the purpose of passing the examinations, "and nothing else."

BRIGADIER CLIBBORN took part in the Salvation army services yesterday.  
ALCIBIAD LAMOREUX, of the settlement north of Fort Saskatchewan, was threshing last week.

REV. MR. JAFFERY, of South Edmonton, preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday evening.  
The corner stone of the new All Saints' church is being laid this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Masonic honors.

DUCK shooting is in order but the duck crop is late in maturing this year and the young ducks cannot fly very well yet.  
The Royal Templars have changed their night of meeting from Monday to Tuesday. To-morrow night is the first meeting on the new date, at 8 o'clock sharp.  
The Old Times and St. Andrew's society are requested to meet at the fire hall at 1:30 to-morrow for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late J. F. Adamson.

BRIGADIER CLIBBORN, of the Salvation army, left this morning to make a further inspection of the country around the Hairy Hill southeast of Victoria, for the army farm colony. He was accompanied by Jas. Norn.

F. FRASER TIMS, M. L. A., for Victoria, and D. Maloney, M. L. A., for St. Albert, leave on to-morrow's train for Regina to attend the session of the Northwest assembly which opens on Thursday the 29th.  
PROF. OLESKOW and H. Carstens returned to-day from visiting Stony Plain and White Lake with a view to Austrian colonization. They propose to visit Lake St. Ann and Beaver lake before returning south.

The steam gold dredge is starting up the river this afternoon to commence work. The steamers Minnow and Upas will tow her. The Minnow had got aground and partly filled with water. The town fire engine was taken down this forenoon and pumped her out.

THREE German children, aged respectively seven, five and three years belonging to two families, were lost in the woods on the south side of Stony Plain, not far from Fraser & McKernan's mill, from Sunday till Tuesday last. They were found by a dog belonging to one of the families, and were none the worse.

THE council sat as a court of revision on Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Wednesday the appeals as to income were considered and on Friday the appeals regarding personal property and buildings. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday next at which appeals against the real estate assessment will be considered.

PROF. OLESKOW, special agent of the Austrian government to look over the Northwest with a view to Austrian emigration, arrived on Thursday's train accompanied by H. Carstens, German agent of the Dominion government, to size up the Edmonton district. A large proportion of the German settlers in the Edmonton district are from Austria.

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, August 21st.  
Telegrams were read from the Premier and Minister of Interior declining a banquet, as time would not permit, but stating that they would meet a public meeting.

On motion it was resolved that the solicitor be instructed to prepare an address to Sir Mackenzie Bowell and party, to be presented on Tuesday evening, the 27th. The clerk was instructed to hire Robertson hall for that evening and engage the band to play as required. Also to fittingly decorate the hall.

## FROM THE ATHABASCA.

A mining party returned from the Athabasca gold washings by way of the Landing on Saturday, which consisted of Messrs. T. G. Lander, Geo. Thomson, W. Carruthers and C. Griffin. They left Tony island, twenty miles from Fort Assiniboine, on the 15th and prospected most of the way to the Landing. When they left, there were by actual count 85 men on the river, of whom 16 were between Tony island and the mouth of the Pembina and the rest above, as far as Fort Assiniboine. Of course the number has been largely increased since. The river was falling when they left and when they reached the Landing it was at quite a low stage. Up to the time of their leaving none of the miners had made wages. They had prospected a great deal and worked a little. A few had made a good thing for a few days in a place but not for long. The prospect was good in many places, but the results did not turn out equal to the prospect, probably owing to the gold being so much lighter than that of the Saskatchewan, that it was impossible to save it all. The miners were hanging on hoping for something better when the water would fall. There were about 50 or 60 machines on the river and nearly all of different patterns, and yet none of them seemed to be able to save the gold. The party are all in good health, but do not intend to return.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.  
Came to the premises of the subscriber, Clover Bar settlement, in July 1895, a black sow with four white feet, white snout and white tip on tail.  
86-91 W. DALY, South Edmonton P.O.

## Public Reception

—TO—  
SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL,  
Premier of Canada, and  
HON. T. MAYNE DALY,  
Minister of Interior,  
TO-MORROW EVENING,  
(Tuesday, August 27th) in  
ROBERTSON HALL, AT 8 P. M.  
Addresses from the Town Council and Board of Trade will be presented.  
Acting Mayor Strang will preside.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR SEASON'S STOCK OF . . .

## Guns & Ammunition

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BARRELED, BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING SHOT GUNS, RIFLES, Etc.

Loaded Shells! : Loaded Shells!

Curtiss & Harvey Powder, Shultz Powder, Manitoba, Sporting, Eagle, Ducking, Dead Shot, Trap, Etc.

. . . A FULL STOCK OF . . .

## MINERS' SUPPLIES,

Builders' Supplies, Creamery Supplies, Traders' Supplies, Blacksmiths' Supplies, Wagonmaker's Supplies, Mill Supplies, Iron Pumps, Cut and Wire Nails, Machine Oil, Paint Oil, Coal Oil, Castor Oil, Brown and Tarred Paper, Nails, Glass, Plaster, Cement.

All kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron and Furnace Work done on shortest notice.

. . . ROSS BROS.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

Owing to my present stand not being convenient for a Stationery Store, I have decided to move into the store next door to E. RAYMER, corner of Queen St., at the end of the month. From Tuesday, 20th inst., to Saturday, 31st., I shall make the following Discounts: 20% off Chinaware and Baby Carriages; 25% of Toys and Fancy Goods. Stationery and staple articles at the very lowest rate.

F. H. ANDREWS.

## New Lumber Yard

Corner Jasper Avenue and Queen Street.

. . . WEST OF FIRE HALL . . .

The undersigned has the agency for Walter & Humbert's lumber. A full stock of Rough and Dressed Boards, Scantling and Square Timber always on hand.  
British Columbia Lumber and Shingles. Sash, Doors and Frames on hand and to order.

FRANK OSBORNE.

## GOOD HORSES!

Are needed to make Good Farms.

ESSERY & ALLEN,  
Of South Edmonton, have just received a carload of first class Heavy Draft and General Purpose Horses from the famous Walcott Ranch. Low prices and a square deal. Call and see.  
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## HOUSEKEEPERS!

THE . . .  
PICKLING SEASON . .  
Is at hand. You will be wanting all kinds of Spices.

ROOT GINGER, CELERY SEED, ALLSPICE, MACE, WHITE MUSTARD SEED, TURMERIC, Etc.

The Purest kept at the . .

POST : OFFICE : DRUG STORE.

GEO. H. GRAYDON.

## BINDER . TWINE

W. J. G. DICKSON  
Massey-Harris warehouse, Whyte Ave. South Edmonton, is selling Red Cap Binder Twine at 9c. a pound cash or 10c. on approved credit.

Pyrethrum,  
PURE AND FRESH.

Tanglefoot  
Fly Paper.

Fly Poison Pads.

MACDONALD'S  
DRUG STORE . .

## Clear Out

That is what we are going to do with all our Summer Goods.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR  
AND  
STRAW HATS  
AND  
LIGHT COATS & VESTS  
AND  
LIGHT TIES.

Prices and discounts on paper do not mean much, BUT

See our prices on the goods. Suits to order for \$20.00.

Sutter & Dunlop

## Shoe . . .

THE LITTLE ONES

We have just received a large assortment of . . .

Children's Boots and Slippers

Very cute little things, and so cheap, only 50c. for Slippers and 75c. to \$1.25 for nice Buttoned Boots with soft lining.

Also a line of

Ladies' Button Boots for \$2.50

GOOD VALUE.

Kindly call and see our stock.

W. T. HENRY & Co.

Clothing, Boots & Shoes.

LITTLE & CO.  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in BRICK,



# EDMONTON BULLETIN.

(SEMI-WEEKLY.)

Printed Monday and Thursday evenings.  
Subscription \$2 a year, in advance.  
Transient advertisements: Five lines and under,  
three insertions and under \$1, for 10 cents a line 1st  
insertion and 5 cents a line each week for each week  
after.  
Standing advertisements—50 cts a line for 3 months.  
FRANK OLIVER. — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 29th, 1895.

## AS TO BUTTER.

Some two years ago when Ministers Foster and Angus were touring through the Northwest they made an important discovery—that the great need of the country was mixed farming. This discovery was made the most of by the political friends and supporters of the party and policy of the hon. gentlemen. It did not matter that the alleged discovery had been patent to everybody ever since the drop in the price of wheat; nor that farmers are necessarily governed to a very great extent by the conditions surrounding them; some parts of the country being suited for mixed farming while other parts are not. However, as far as the particular part of the country known as Northern Alberta is concerned there is not, nor ever was, any doubt as to its suitability for mixed farming, nor did the people wait for the opinion of the ministers to take up farming on that line. The opinion was sound, and the advice good—but unnecessary here. It will not be news to people as well acquainted with agriculture as the ministers and their friends that the manufacture and sale of butter plays a very important part in mixed farming. Therefore the manufacture and sale of butter is a matter of great interest to the farmer and to the government. Indeed the government has acknowledged in a very practical manner the interest it has in butter making by furnishing free experimental lectures to farmers in all parts of the country in order to better enable them and therefore encourage and induce them to go into butter making. It is one thing to make butter, and quite another thing to sell it at a profit. Without profitable sale the object of making the butter is lost, and this important branch of mixed farming becomes a failure. It is at this end of the transaction that the national policy comes in. The protective features of the tariff exist to increase the selling price of his product to the home producer, and it is the proud boast of the supporters of that policy that it is national—not sectional—that it protects the farmer as well as the manufacturer, or indeed was designed principally for the farmer's benefit. Therefore when the government whose policy is to keep up the price of home productions called upon the farmer to make butter and the farmer responded, he clearly had a double claim on the government for protection in the price of this particular product. That the tariff does affect the price of certain articles which the farmer consumes he has recently had ample evidence. When the duty was taken off raw sugar some years ago the price of sugar at once fell that amount. This summer when the duty on sugar was replaced the price went up by the amount of the duty or a little more. If the tariff can raise the price of what the farmer consumes, and if the tariff policy which does this is really a national policy, when the price of butter falls below the cost of production or falls so low as to not leave a reasonable profit on production, the farmer has a right to expect that the power of this beneficent policy shall be exercised in his behalf. That the power which raised the price of sugar which he has to buy shall be used to raise the price of butter which he has to sell. As to the present condition and future prospects of the butter making industry in the West nothing need be said. That a great part of the butter product of the West has been either sold below cost or failed altogether to find sale does not admit of argument. It is not necessary to give the harrowing details at the present time. The case of butter at the present time in the West is very like the case of manufactures in the East in 1878. The national policy was instituted to bring big prices and prosperity to the

Eastern manufacturers. Then should not its aid be invoked to increase the price of and demand for the farmers' butter in the West? Either it should or it is not a national but an eastern—a sectional—policy. Of course there is a provision in the tariff for the imposition of a duty on imported butter, just as there is on the import of sugar. But as long as the duty raises the price of sugar and does not raise the price of butter the cases are not parallel although the amount of the duty might apparently be the same. It is admitted that the national policy as it is at present adjusted does not protect the farmer in the price of his butter it will also be admitted that it is its mission to do so, and that a re-adjustment which would have that result is a legitimate demand on the part of the farming community of the West. If this is admitted then the question arises: Can the tariff be so adjusted as to raise the price of butter to the farmer? That question Mr. Davin proposed to put to the test at last session of parliament by moving to largely increase the import duty on butter. If the proposed increase of duty had been agreed to and had been followed by a proportionate increase in the value of the farmers' butter it would have been a triumph for the national policy. It would have been a proof that that policy was for the protection of the farmer as well as of any other class of the community. On the other hand if the increase in duty had not been followed by an increase in price, it would have proved conclusively that the farmer does not benefit by the high tariff on those articles of produce which have to find an export market, and would have proven that so far as he was concerned the so-called national policy was a delusion. That the farmer had a right under the national policy to an increase in the price of his butter if the government by a re-adjustment of that policy could give it to him no one can deny. Therefore when the government refused to accept the suggestion of an increase in the protective tariff on butter they either did not want to help the farmer or they could not make such a change in the tariff as would help him. Either the present government is no friend of the butter industry or the national policy is a fraud as far as that industry is concerned.

## THE COMMERCIAL'S JUSTIFICATION.

Some time ago the BULLETIN called attention to the fact that the quotations of oats in Vancouver appearing in the Winnipeg Commercial were incorrect, misleading and injurious to the business interests of this place. The Commercial has the following to say in reply:

"The Edmonton BULLETIN has taken exception to some quotations in the Commercial regarding prices quoted at Vancouver, particularly in the matter of oats. We have made inquiry and find that the prices quoted for Manitoba oats at Vancouver were approximately correct, though at the same time they may have been misleading for lack of explanation. The quotations were for prices at which Manitoba shippers offered to lay down oats at Vancouver, and did not represent actual sales, as oats from other points could be procured much cheaper. Manitoba shippers simply offered to sell at the prices quoted, and it would perhaps have been better if this explanation had been given along with the quotations. Quotations in trade papers are often misleading or misunderstood on account of lack of knowledge concerning local conditions governing sales, though the quotations may be strictly correct in themselves. To explain clearly all these points is one of the difficult features of trade journalism. There are trade discounts, rates, handling charges, difference in prices for varying quantities, buying or selling price, etc., which have to be allowed for. It is not infrequent that charges are made about quotations being wrong, when the real trouble is that the exact application of the quotation was not understood, or some local market condition was not taken into account."

Had the Commercial contented itself with dropping the objectionable quotations—as it has done—without offering the above explanation (?) it would have stood much better in the eyes of those of its patrons who are acquainted with the facts. The high and mighty assumption that those who question the accuracy of the Commercial's figures don't know what they are talking about, doesn't go in this or any other sensible community. The Commercial acknowledges that it did exactly one of the things the BULLETIN said it did; that is, persistently quoted

a price for Manitoba oats at the coast at which no transactions took place, or in the then state of the markets, could take place. Was this a business like quotation, and are the Commercial's quotations generally of this nature? The best proof to the contrary is that the Commercial has dropped it. But why make a fuss about this particular quotation, which might be a mistake? Because it was not a mistake on the part of the correspondent, and because its publication had a decidedly injurious effect upon the business interests of Edmonton. The Commercial is a journal widely read and implicitly believed in by business people through out the West. When business men see week after week Edmonton oats quoted at \$2 a ton less in the Vancouver market than Manitoba oats they naturally conclude that they are to that extent inferior in quality to Manitoba oats. In so far as the Commercial advertised Edmonton oats as inferior to Manitoba oats it deterred buyers from enquiring for Edmonton oats and injured business here to that extent. That Edmonton oats are not inferior to Manitoba oats the erection by a British Columbia oatmeal milling firm of an oatmeal mill at Edmonton rather than in Manitoba for the purpose of competing for Eastern Canadian trade is ample proof, if proof were needed. But besides carrying a fictitious quotation in its columns to the injury of Edmonton business the Commercial's quotations for Edmonton oats were frequently ridiculously inaccurate. This of course is a less important matter than the one first mentioned, but if the Commercial is issued for straight business it will do well to attend to it more carefully in the future.

## NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Commissioner's office,  
REGINA, August 19th.

## EDITOR BULLETIN.

SIR:—Owing to the large reduction in the appropriation for the N. W. M. Police, which not only necessitates a large reduction in strength, but also in the amount available for general expenses, it will be impossible during the ensuing season, when prairie fires are dangerous, to either place the same number of fire guardians in the field, or to keep them out as late as in former years, and I shall be much obliged if you will bring this to the notice of the settlers, and urge them to take at an early date, the little precautions necessary to save their stacks and premises. There should be two fire breaks round each stack and premises, and the intervals should be at least sixty feet, and advantage should be taken of the first calm day after the grass will ignite, to burn between the breaks. If every settler will do this there will be very little danger from prairie fires, which, owing to the great growth of grass this season are likely to be very destructive, despite the exertions of the police, unless these precautions are taken.

Yours very truly,  
L. W. HERCHIMER,  
Commissioner N. W. M. P.

## AUCTION SALE —OF— TOWN PROPERTY

The following lots will be sold by auction on Saturday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 2 p.m. at the Alberta Hotel corner, Edmonton.  
Lots 73 and 75, lots 62 and 63 and lot 5 in river lot 6 in the town of Edmonton.  
These lots will be sold at a bargain.  
Terms one-third down at time of sale, balance in 1 and 2 years with interest at 5 per cent per annum.  
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Agents for Vendors,  
The Methodist Church.

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well as all kinds of . . . . .

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Prices as low as the lowest for cash,  
wholesale and retail. . . . .

I would also beg to notify my customers that meat are a cash article and I must have cash, or at least have all accounts paid once a month.

C. GALLAGHER.

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Boots and Shoes, and Groceries.

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Is the time for purchasing, and we give you the following  
bargains:

Ginghams, ten patterns, - - 12 yds. for \$1 00  
Flannelettes, assorted shades, - - 12 yds. for \$1 00  
Prints, assorted patterns, - - 12 yds. for \$1 00  
Better grades 10c. to 15c. per yard.

Ladies buy yourselves a pair or two of Hermsdorf Black  
Cotton Hose, absolutely fast and stainless, at 30c. per pair.

Fine line of Corsets from 40c. to \$2.25.

Boots and shoes to fit large and small feet.

Fresh groceries always on hand.

Deal with us and you will feel happy.

## LARUE & PICARD.

## MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

## Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

TUESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,  
At Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m. the following property:

The S. E. quarter of Section 32, Township 54, Range 25, west 4th, in the District of Alberta.  
The above property is situated in the St. Albert Settlement and is known as the farm of Philomena Bellisle, and has on it valuable buildings and other improvements.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to  
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## MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

## Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

TUESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,  
At Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of 2.15 p.m., the following property:

The N. W. quarter of Section 32, Township 54, Range 25, west 4th, in the District of Alberta.  
The above property is situated in the St. Albert Settlement and is known as the farm of Gideon Bellisle, and has on it valuable buildings and other improvements.

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At Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of 2.30 p.m. the following property:

Lots 16 and 17, Block 3; Lots 14 and 15, Block 14, according to Plan "O" of subdivision of River Lot 4, Edmonton, and also one square acre in River Lot 5. The above property is situated in the Town of Edmonton and is known as the coal mine of A. G. Brabant, and it also includes other lots in the Town of Edmonton.

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TUESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,  
At the Johnstone property, Whyte Avenue, in the Town of South Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m. the following property:

Lot 4, Block 69, in River Lots 11, 13, 15, 16 (A) and 17 in South Edmonton, according to Plan "L." The above is the Property of Robert Johnstone, situated on Whyte Avenue, the main business street of the thriving Town of South Edmonton.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to  
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# WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT!

Some little time ago the papers quoted freely the opinions of E. B. Oler, of the firm of Oler & Hammond, Toronto, on the Hudson's Bay railway. Now Hugh Sutherland is giving his opinions, or rather making some statements, regarding a railway speculation in which Mr. Oler is interested, the Prince Albert branch of the C.P.R., known as the Regina, Qu'Appelle and Long Lake railway, which form rather a reading for those interested in the public affairs of Canada and the railway development of the Northwest. The Nor-Wester gives an editorial summary of Mr. Sutherland's letter as follows:

Mr. Oler was the chief manipulator, so far as appeared on the surface. Before the matter is quite done with it is probable that the men behind who handed him the strings to pull may also be exposed. In the financing of the scheme, the late Sir John Thompson expressed the opinion that the methods adopted were a disgrace to Canada. The Long Lake company, composed ostensibly of Mr. Oler; his partner, Mr. Hammond; Mr. James Ross, and the London financial agents, in their prospectus and by announcements in the London press created the impression that at the end of six years the C. P. R. would absorb the road and take up the bonds at 110; and thereby succeeded in easily disposing of these bonds. Since then, it is asserted, the C. P. R. has disclaimed any intention of buying back the bonds; the railway has disposed of its land grant to another company represented by Mr. Oler under another corporate name, and the bondholders have nothing to fall back on for their investment of \$15,000 a mile but the road itself, without rolling stock or terminals; and that the actual cost of constructing the road was about \$1,500,000 less than the bondholders had advanced upon it. In consequence of this the bonds on the London market have declined from 110 to 30. The road is under lease to the C. P. R. and Mr. Sutherland says he is credibly informed that the government has been notified that at the end of the lease next year the C. P. R. will decline to continue operating it.

Mr. Sutherland ventures an approximate estimate of the statement of account between the company on one side and the government and the bondholders on the other, as follows:

To cash received from sale of bonds.....	\$3,809,140
By cost of 253 miles of prairie railway at \$9,000 per mile, rolling stock and terminals supplied by the C. P. R.).....	\$2,277,000
By commissions and disbursements in connection with sale of bonds, say 5 p. c. on \$3,809,140.....	190,457
	2,467,457
Profit on sale of bonds.....	\$1,341,683
Total land grant, 1,400,000 acres. Sold to provide part of 6 years' interest on bonds say.....	400,000
Remaining.....	1,000,000
At \$2 per acre.....	2,000,000
Profit on bonds and land.....	\$3,341,683

"Here is a very serious state of affairs, and one to which the country cannot shut its eyes. By representing that the C. P. R. was behind the scheme to support it, the promoters managed to dispose of their bonds at a good price. They realized nearly \$1,500,000 more than the cost of the road, in addition to which they have 1,000,000 acres of land to the good. This is a fair amount of bondee to accumulate out of 253 miles of railway; and having secured it the Long Lake Company, composed at present of Mr. Hammond as president, and a number of C. P. R. officials as directors, contemplate abandoning the enterprise on the last of July next, the reserve of interest being then exhausted and the C. P. R. lease expiring. This is one of the worst scandals ever unearthed in Canada. It will be the duty of the government to inquire into these matters, and if as represented the subsidy of \$90,000 a year must be cancelled.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Winnipeg Tribune: Professor Olekowsky, who occupies the chair of agriculture in one of the state universities of Austria, passed through the city yesterday on his way to inspect the country to the west. He is accompanied by a practical farmer, and the two are sent out to inspect the Canadian Northwest as a field for Austrian immigration. Mr. H. E. Carstens of the Dominion government immigration department, will accompany them on their trip.

Vancouver correspondence of Winnipeg Commercial: Gideon Robertson, who has just returned from Rossland, the Eldorado of British Columbia, says that Winnipeg is getting a footing in Trail Creek district, and in spite of the long haul and Spokane as a competitor Winnipeg is even now doing a large business at Rossland. Mr. Robertson says that Winnipeg seems to have an advantage in freight rates over the wholesalers on the Canadian coast. The immense development at Trail Creek has overshadowed for the time being every other mining locality. In a short time there will be 25 mines shipping ore instead of only three as at present. There are now 97 square miles of claims staked out in the district.

Free coinage of silver, if permitted by law, would be simply this: Any person possessing silver of standard fineness—that is, 900 parts of pure metal to 100 parts of alloy—could take it to the United States mint and have it coined into dollars of 412½ grains which would be coins weighing 15.98 times as much as gold dollars—or, in effect, sixteen times; hence the term 16 to 1 as applied to the ratio. But the actual mercantile ratio is about 32 to 1. That is, gold bullion at existing market rates is worth about thirty-two times as much as the same weight of silver bullion. Hence it appears that the 412½ grain silver dollar coined at a 16 to 1 ratio would actually be worth about fifty cents. There you have the whole matter of free silver 16 to 1 coined set forth in concise and accurate terms—and a most dismaying piece of business it would be.

An Ottawa despatch of August 19th to the Nor-Wester says: "In official circles a very early session of parliament is expected. Positive flower left for the west orders were

given to rush the departmental reports." Lately a minister has stated that parliament would be called by November, if Manitoba does not act, so as to have a full discussion of the school question before the Christmas holidays. The advocates of remedial legislation urge this course, since, if parliament meets in January, a little obstruction would postpone the passage of a measure until such date that it would become the action of a moribund parliament. Everything points to an early session, if necessary, and those, who ought to know, say that upon this the government is agreed.

The Winnipeg Commercial quotes creamery butter in Winnipeg at 13c. to 15c., and dairy butter at 8c. The Commercial says: "Our advisers from British Columbia urge strongly against continuing such heavy shipments in that direction. Manitoba dairy is positively not wanted at all in the coast markets, and receipts of creamery have been altogether too heavy, and the market is becoming glutted with creamery also. Shippers should remember that the coast cities only offer a limited market and the markets there become quickly overstocked with free shipments. Once butter is sent there there is no other outlet for it if it is not wanted. Shippers will have to cultivate the eastern markets more and put up their goods to suit the trade there, in 50 and 75 pound tubs, lined with parchment paper. There has been considerable complaint about some lots of Manitoba creamery sent east, the complaint being that it had been held too long, is off flavor, irregular quality, etc. Eastern dealers will not, it is said, advance more than 10c per pound on our western creamery and will not quote prices at all till they see the goods.

Winnipeg Tribune: "Col. Stitt and M. Morford, officers of the Salvation army farms in England, who have been prospecting for land in the Northwest and British Columbia, in connection with the proposed 'over-the-sea' colony, passed through the city yesterday on their way back to the old country. They expressed themselves well pleased with the regions they had visited, both in the Territories and Pacific province, but would not say they had formulated any preference. They desired to make their report to the general before making any public announcement. They intend to have a conference with Commandant Booth, at Toronto, and with that gentleman will probably go to Ottawa, to seek further information from officials of the interior department. It is said that Col. Stitt and Major Morford are of the opinion that some of the valleys beyond the gold range in British Columbia offer the best attractions for the army colonists."

It has been announced in the British parliament that Lord Wolseley has been appointed commander in chief of the British military forces.

## BY-LAW No. 107.

A By-law to provide for borrowing on the credit of the municipality at large the sum of \$6300.00.

Whereas for the purpose of permanently improving and beautifying the town, the Municipal Council has incurred debts as follows:

Cost of and incidental to the extension of Cliff street to the lower ferry.....	\$ 738 50
Costs of and incidental to the extension of McDougall street.....	1491 50
Costs of and incidental to obtaining better railway and general traffic facilities for the town.....	1350 00
Making a total of the sum of.....	\$6300 00

And whereas it is expedient to borrow the said sum of \$6300.00 for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness, and for that purpose to issue the debentures of the municipality whereof the principal shall be payable within twenty years from the date whereon this By-law shall take effect, and the interest whereof shall be payable half-yearly at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the repayment of the said principal sum by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund.

And whereas the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for payment of the said debt by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid, and the amount of interest thereon, is \$230.00.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll is \$957,383.00.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the municipality outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the town, is \$4,362.32, incurred in respect of local improvements, and \$24,700.00 incurred in respect of permanent improvements, whereof no part is in arrear.

And whereas the principal sum on the dollar on the last revised assessment roll required as being sufficient to pay the said interest and create the said equal yearly sinking fund for the payment of the principal is thirty-five one-hundredths of a mill.

Therefore the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton in council assembled, enact as follows:

1. This By-law to take effect on the 2nd day of September, 1905.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality may borrow upon the credit of the Municipality the said sum of \$6300.00, and may execute and issue debentures of the Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than \$500.00 each, repayable within twenty years from the said second day of September, 1905, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office at Edmonton of the Treasurer of the Municipality, and to have attached to them coupons for payment of interest, and the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be raised annually for paying the said interest, and creating an equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the said principal sum of \$6300.00, a special rate of thirty-five one-hundredths of a mill in the dollar over and above all other rates and taxes shall be levied, (in the same manner and at the same time as the general municipal taxes) upon the whole rateable property of the Municipality in each year for the period of twenty years, being the period during which the said debentures will run and within which the debt created thereby is to be discharged.

3. Friday, the 30th day of August, 1905, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day and hour and place for taking the votes of the electors for and against the By-law.

4. A. A. Randall is hereby appointed as Returning Officer, and St. George Jelliff, Deputy Returning Officer to take the votes at the said time and place.

5. Friday, the 30th day of August, 1905, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Returning Officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Provisionally adopted in council this 7th day of August, 1905.

C. F. STRANG, Acting Mayor

[L. S.] A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk

Public notice is hereby given that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton after being voted on by the electors of the Municipality; that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law and of this notice, appended thereto, in the ENQUIRER-BELL, a public newspaper published in the said Municipality, is the 5th day of August, 1905; and that the votes of the electors will be taken thereon at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1905, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, and that a poll will then and there be taken for that purpose.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

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Alberta—F. Fraser Tims, Major Griesbach, Mrs. and Miss Griesbach, M. Gertin, Fort Saskatchewan; C. de Cazes, Stony Plain; G. Tempest, R. L. Alexander, A. C. Duke, Calgary; Wm. Fitzgerald, Geo. W. Gairdner, St. Albert; S. T. Hubbard, Sturgeon.

Jacob—Jacob Y. Shantz, Berlin, Ont.; Ira Brewer, Massena, New York; R. N. Wilson, MacLeod; F. D. Wilson, Vermilion; C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; Alex. Florence, Sturgeon; W. T. Langworthy, Clover Bar.

Hotel Edmonton—J. Dromgole, London; F. A. Rees, J. Hawke, Hugo Carstens, Winnipeg; R. Balfour, Hamilton; J. A. Smith Regina; J. Teller, Calgary; J. Oleskow, Austria.

Queen's—Thos. P. Coffey, Guelph, Ont.; J. Chave, wife and children, Stony Plain; J. H. Smith, Regina; J. Hawke, Winnipeg.

Raymond—N. B. Heath and wife, Leduc.

## DROWNED!

J. F. Adamson, assistant in the Edmonton registry office, was drowned in Cooking lake on Saturday evening last (August 24th) the result of a boating accident, in which town councillor W. S. Edmiston and T. A. Stephen nearly lost their lives as well. A camping party comprising Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jellott and children, and Messrs. Adamson and Stephen had gone to Cooking lake last week and were camped at the landing on the mainland about a mile from Koney island. They had with them a small sail boat about fourteen feet long, and on Saturday about noon Messrs. Edmiston, Stephen and Adamson took the boat for a sail to the east end of the lake. They had a very fine afternoon's sailing, but during the afternoon by some means the top of the mast was broken off above the gaff and they were coming home with only a part of the sail spread. When about a mile from Koney island and about two miles from their own camp on the mainland they were becalmed. They were in plain sight of Koney island, where Mr. Braithwaite and Messrs. Bridges, Fielders, Muller, S. K. Taylor, A. Harrison and F. A. Osborne were camped. As supper was being prepared on the island and Messrs. Osborne and Bridges were setting the sail of the boat for the night, they heard a shout from the direction of the becalmed boat, and looking out that way could not see the sail. They supposed that the sail had been dropped and that the party were rowing home. Then a second shout, evidently of two persons in distress, was heard. Messrs. Osborne and Bridges shouted the alarm to the rest of the camp and moved out their boat. W. Fielders took a canoe and the boat and canoe raced for the drowning party. Fielders arrived first and found the boat sunk and Edmiston almost exhausted holding himself up by the mast which projected slightly above the water. Stephen was also nearly exhausted, but was supported on two oars, while Adamson was not in sight. Fielders held Edmiston until the sail boat came up and was stopped, and both Edmiston and Stephen were taken in. After waiting a short time for signs of Adamson the boat and canoe returned to the island. Messrs. Edmiston and Stephen were given every attention, and word of the accident was sent to the rest of the party on the mainland. Mr. Edmiston's condition was quite serious as he was very much exhausted, but Mr. Stephen was not very much the worse. The account they gave of the accident was that as they were becalmed and paying little attention Adamson moved so far forward as to depress the bows so that the top of the open box of the outboard was lower in front than the level of the water. The boat was heavily ballasted so that when the boat was lying level there was very few inches to spare. The water rushed in through the outboard box and the boat settled and sank, leaving the three men in the water. The water was about twelve feet deep there but the boat did not sink quite to the bottom and the top of the mast and the lone and of the gaff were projecting above the water. All three could swim, but there was very little hope of their being able to swim to land. Edmiston tried to undress for the purpose of making the attempt. Stephen supported himself on the two oars which were floating. Adamson reached the mast as it projected above the water, but as the boat had not settled quite to the bottom the mast would bear very little weight. While attempting to undress Edmiston became entangled in his clothing and nearly drowned, going under several times. Adamson left the mast and swam towards him, probably to help him, but before reaching him turned and swam to Stephen, who gave him one of the oars to support himself on. Edmiston managed to free himself from his clothing and reach the mast where he held on, but terribly exhausted and on the point of giving up when Fielders arrived in the canoe. After giving Adamson the oar Stephen looked at Edmiston and when he looked again for Adamson he saw the oar, but Adamson was gone and he did not come to the surface again alive. On Sunday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Jellott, Dr. Braithwaite and Mr. Muller returned to Edmonton, bringing the sad news, while the remainder of the party stayed to search for the body. They expended several hours, and about noon on Sunday they succeeded in raising the body. On going down the deceased had seized the boom of the boat in a death grip, which was the reason he did not rise at all after once going down. The hold taken was so firm that in raising the body the boom was raised as well until the fingers could be loosened from it. The body was brought to town on Sunday evening, reaching here about six o'clock.

Mr. Adamson was born in Grangemouth, Scotland, on April 29th, 1862, and was therefore in the 33rd year of his age. He came to Edmonton in 1884 and started farming in the Clover Bar settlement. He was followed by three brothers who are now farming in that settlement and by his mother and sister who reside in town. For some time he held a position in the Edmonton land office, and over a year ago he became assistant registrar in the Land titles office. He was unmarried and lived with his mother and sister, who feel the loss very deeply. He was a general favorite wherever known and his death, especially under such sad circumstances, is very deeply regretted. The funeral takes place to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. Adamson to the Edmonton cemetery.

## THE PREMIER'S VISIT.

A telegram in reply was received this afternoon by acting mayor Strang from Sir Mackenzie Bowell to the effect that he would be prepared to accept addresses from the town and board of trade on Tuesday evening. Accordingly arrangements are being made for the presentation of addresses in Robertson hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. The band will be in attendance. The party on to-night's train includes the premier, minister of interior, police commissioner Herchmer and Indian commissioner Hayter Reid. They will probably remain on the south side to-night and will visit Stony Plain Indian agency and St. Albert to-morrow. On Wednesday they will go to Fort Saskatchewan and on Thursday proceed to Saddle Lake, Onion Lake and Battleford Indian reserves.

## BASE BALL.

A base ball match between Edmonton and Sturgeon clubs took place on the race course on Saturday afternoon. Edmonton played eight innings and Sturgeon nine, the former winning by an inning and thirteen runs. Frank Grey acted as umpire. The following is the score:

STURGEON.	BASE HITS.	RUNS.
Samis, J. S.	3	0
Groat, G.	2	1
Gibberd,	4	2
Groat, B.	3	3
Samis, F.	3	1
Samis, L.	2	0
Hunter,	1	0
Campbell,	1	0
Pearce,	0	2
	19	9

EDMONTON.	BASE HITS.	RUNS.
Woodward,	3	3
Stewart,	1	1
Brown,	1	1
Cairney,	3	4
Armitage,	2	3
Jackson,	5	5
Devlin,	3	4
Foy,	0	0
McDonald,	1	1
	19	22

## LACOMBE LINKS.

Fire broke out in the livery barn here about 12 o'clock last Friday night completely destroying the building and its contents excepting the horses which were all saved but one. It was only by willing hands and hard work that the dwelling house on the same property was saved. The barn was owned by H. Kolterman and occupied by W. Schmoek and C. Dalmage. Cause of fire unknown. \$700 insurance on building, but none on the contents.

Watts & Hops have burned one kiln of brick and have another nearly ready to burn.

The last few days are ripening the grain very fast. Some grain has been cut, but harvest will not be general for a couple of weeks yet.

As expected the Rev. Dr. Robertson, moderator of the Presbyterian church, arrived on Monday, Aug. 12th, and was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Gordon; a congregational meeting was held in the evening at which both gentlemen gave addresses on "Our home mission work" which were both encouraging and instructive.

DIED—To-day (Thursday) at 2 a. m., the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tollman, aged about 15 months.

August 22nd, 1895.

A terrible calamity occurred in Minneapolis on Aug. 19th, in the Gurney hotel, where over forty people were sleeping. It was an explosion and a fire, which resulted in the loss of many lives. A score got out safely, three were rescued, but many others are unquestionably lying dead beneath the indescribable mass of bricks and shattered beams.

Hamilton Spectator: Manitoba and the Northwest have escaped the threatened frost, and wheat cutting has begun. Let us all hope that every bushel of the great crop will be harvested in first class condition. A big crop of good wheat this year means a great deal to Manitoba, and a great deal to Canada.

## MARRIAGES.

DICKSON—WILLIE—At the residence of Thos. Hourston, Esq., on Thursday evening, the 22nd Aug., by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Archibald Dickson, of South Edmonton, to Elizabeth C. Willie, of Edmonton.

## DEATH.

ADAMSON—Accidentally drowned at Cooking lake on the 24th inst., in the 33rd year of his age, John Franklin Adamson, of Edmonton, second son of the late Thos. B. Adamson, Grangemouth, Scotland. Funeral at 2 p. m. Tuesday 27th.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 22,	63	
Friday, 23,	73	49
Saturday, 24,	64	44
Sunday, 25,	58	44
Monday, 26,		38

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.527. Rainfall 0.08 of an inch.

## NOTICE.

Owing to the very large advance in price of both Cut and Wire Nails lately made by the manufacturers, we are compelled to advance our prices.

On and after Monday, the 26th inst., our price will be 6c. lb. for Cut and 7c. lb. for Wire in ordinary sizes.

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## LOST.

At Fort Saskatchewan, July 6th, a black and tan collie dog, half tall, blind of one eye, answers to the name of "Jack." Any person giving information which will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. Leave word with W. Ross, Fort Saskatchewan. 54-59 J. BATTY, Malawau.

DOG LOST. Lost from Edmonton on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, a brown water spaniel pup, four months old. No marks. Finder is requested to leave the animal or information as to his whereabouts at the BULLFINCH office. 53-54

LOST. From F. Union Co. about six weeks ago a light brown mare, six years old. No brand. Two front feet white, hind feet white, white face, small lump on left shoulder near the neck. \$5 reward will be given for information leading to her recovery. 50-3m LOUIS VANACKER, St. Albert.

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